

CAPTAIN AMERICA

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Real name: Steven Grant Rogers

Other current aliases: None

Former aliases: Nomad, the Captain

Dual identity: Known to the Avengers, the upper echelon of the United States military, key members of the intelligence community, certain New York police officials, confidants, the Red Skull

Current occupation: Professional super hero, leader of the Avengers

Former occupations: Soldier, police officer, teacher, freelance illustrator, special agent for SHIELD

Citizenship: United States of America

Legal status: No criminal record

Place of birth: New York City

Marital status: Single

Known relatives: Joseph Rogers (father, deceased), Sarah Rogers (mother, deceased)

Known confidants: Bucky Barnes (deceased), Sharon Carter (deceased), Hawkeye, Edwin Jarvis, Nick Fury, Black Panther, the Falcon, Peggy Carter, Bernadette Rosenthal, Nomad, Arnold Roth, D-Man, John Jameson

Known allies: The Avengers, the Avengers support crew, the Fantastic Four, Diamondback

Major enemies: The Red Skull, Arnim Zola, Baron Zemo I (deceased), Baron Zemo II, Batroc, Dr. Faustus, Modok (deceased), Viper II, the Serpent Society, Flag-Smasher, Crossbones, the Skeleton Crew

Usual base of operations: New York City

Former bases of operations: Brooklyn Heights, New York; the European Theater of War; Camp LeHigh, Virginia

Current group membership: The Avengers

Former group membership: The Invaders

Extent of education: High school graduate, one year of art school, military basic training, private tutoring in hand-to-hand combat, gymnastics, military strategy, piloting, and demolitions

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Height: 6' 2"

Weight: 220 lbs.

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Blonde

Other distinguishing features: None

POWERS AND ABILITIES

Intelligence: Peak human

Strength: Peak human

Speed: Peak human

Stamina: Peak human

Durability: Peak human

Agility: Peak human

Reflexes: Peak human

Fighting skills: Mastery of hand-to-hand combat, various martial arts

Special skills and abilities: Combat strategy, survival skills, acrobatic skills, military strategy, piloting, demolitions

Superhuman physical powers: None

Superhuman mental powers: None

Special limitations: None

Source of superhuman powers: The Super-Soldier Serum and vita-ray treatment he underwent transformed his poor physique to the pinnacle of human perfection. Recently he was given a total blood transfusion to eliminate the Super-Soldier Serum in his bloodstream, but its effects are still evident throughout his cellular structure.

PARAPHERNALIA

Costume specifications: Bulletproof fabric

Personal weaponry: A shield, approximately 2.5 feet in diameter, composed of a unique alloy, painted red, white, and blue

Special weaponry: None

Other accessories: All Avengers carry official ID cards which contain microminiature communications devices

Transportation: Flagship, skycycle, custom-built battle-van, custom-built motorcycle

Design and manufacture of paraphernalia: (shield) Government scientist Myron Maclain; (ID card, skycycle) Stark Enterprises; (Flagship, van) Wakanda Design Group

BIBLIOGRAPHY

First appearance: (historical) CAPTAIN AMERICA #1, (modern) AVENGERS #4

Origin issue: TALES OF SUSPENSE

#63, CAPTAIN AMERICA #100, CAPTAIN AMERICA #255, LEGEND OF CAPTAIN AMERICA #1-4

Significant issues: AVENGERS #4 (discovered, revived by the Avengers, joined team), AVENGERS #16 (assumed leadership of the Avengers for the first time, recruited new members), TALES OF SUSPENSE #66 (first meeting with the Red Skull recounted), TALES OF SUSPENSE #75 (met Sharon Carter, Agent 13 of SHIELD), CAPTAIN AMERICA #117 (met Sam Wilson, helped train him as the Falcon), GIANT-SIZE INVADERS #1 (involvement in World War II team revealed), CAPTAIN AMERICA #176-183 (gave up being Captain America, assumed guise of Nomad I), CAPTAIN AMERICA #237 (death of Sharon Carter revealed), CAPTAIN AMERICA #248 (met Bernie Rosenthal), CAPTAIN AMERICA #282 (took Nomad II as partner), CAPTAIN AMERICA #310 (met Diamondback), CAPTAIN AMERICA #328 (took D-Man as partner), CAPTAIN AMERICA #332 (resigned as Captain America rather than serve the Commission), CAPTAIN AMERICA #335 (given alternate costume of the Captain), CAPTAIN AMERICA #350 (resumed role of Captain America, learned of Red Skull's resurrection), CAPTAIN AMERICA #378 (decided to give up Super-Soldier Serum permanently)